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1. IN TALK WITH AMB KORRY, 3 SEPT. PRES FREI
 OFSESSED SELF PROFOUNDLY PESSIMISTIC AND DISTURBED.
 FREI HOLDING NO GREAT LOVE FOR TOMIC, FREI BELIEVES THAT
 EITHER ALLENDE OR ALESSANDRI WILL BE FAR WORSE FOR CHILE.
 ALESSANDRI WOULD POLARIZE CHILE, WOULD OUTLIVE HIS DOCTORS.
 FREI HAD NEVER BEEN AS UNCERTAIN ABOUT AN ELECTION AS THIS
 TIME. DRAW WOULD NOT SURPRISE HIM. IF TOMIC FINISHES
 HIS TERM, THIS TANTAMOUNT TO REJECTION OF ALL FREI AND HIS
 GOVERNMENT HAD SOUGHT TO ACCOMPLISH. FREI DOUBTS THAT
 PDC AND PDC WILL CONCLUDE AN ALLIANCE TO OVERTURN AN
 ALESSANDRI VICTORY. FREI IS MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE
 MILITARY. ONLY ON 3 SEPT HAD HE RECEIVED FAIRLY HARD INFO
 ABOUT ARMY PLANS TO SEIZE POWER IF EITHER ALLENDE OR TOMIC
 SHOULD WIN. THIS MOST SERIOUS INFO OF THAT TYPE REACHING
 FREI DURING LAST 6 YEARS. PLOT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH
 CIAUX, BUT INVOLVED WELL-PLACED ACTIVE OFFICERS (WHOSE
 NAMES FREI REFUSED TO DIVULGE).

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2. ALLENDE, WHO RECENTLY PAID FREI OFFICIAL VISIT, BROACHED EXTRAORDINARY INFLUX OF AMERICANS AND ARGENTINES. FREI CONCERNED THAT, IF DEFEATED, ALLENDE WOULD ACCUSE GOC OF HAVING CONSPIRED WITH U.S. 2,000 OR 3,000 MORE U.S. CITIZENS IN CHILE THIS YEAR THAN LAST.

3. FREI CONFESSED TO HAVING SOME DOUBT ABOUT U.S. DEPSTATE OFTEN DID NOT KNOW WHAT BEING PLANNED IN PENTAGON.

4. FREI HAS GIVEN ORDER WORLDWIDE TO SUSPEND FOR ONE WEEK STARTING 3 SEPT ISSUANCE OF VISAS EXCEPT BY INDIVIDUAL APPROVAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY.

5. ABOVE FOR ONLY.

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